ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Drugs useful for the treatment and prevention of hyperlipidemia, moreover drugs useful for the treatment and prevention of cholestasis-caused hepatopathy, particularly primary biliary cirrhosis and primary sclerosing cholangitis, and drugs for the treatment and prevention of obesity, fatty liver and steatohepatitis, containing as active ingredients benzothiazepine compounds having a thioamide bond and a quaternary ammonium substituent, represented by formula (1) below are provided.

$$(R^{3}R^{4}N)m \xrightarrow{\frac{8}{7}} 0 \\ NH R^{2} \\ NR^{2} \\ NR R^{2} \\ ORTHO \\ META \\ PARA \\ \cdots (1)$$

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Also, drugs containing ileal bile acid transporter inhibiting compounds as active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of cholestasis-caused hepatopathy are provided.